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CONSERVATION DISTRICTS OF MONTANA

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NOTICE OF RELEASE OF 'TRAILHEAD' BASIN WILDGRASS

The Plant Science Division, Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture, and the Agricultural Experiment Station of Montana and Wyoming; in cooperation with the Conservation Districts of Montana and Wyoming announce the release of 'Trailhead' basin wildgrass (*Leymus cinereus* (Scribn. and Merr.) A. Love] (syn. *Elymus cinereus*). It was developed by the Soil Conservation Service Plant Materials Center, Bridger, Montana.

Trailhead was tested under the experimental designation of PI-478831, P-15590, T05356, T5356, and M-27. It originated as a collection from a subirrigated range site near Roundup, Montana. The collection site is silty with an elevation of 1,100 meters and receives 250-355 millimeters of annual precipitation. The collection was directly increased without selection.

Trailhead is a long-lived, native, perennial bunchgrass adapted to areas of Montana and Wyoming that receive more than 15 centimeters of annual precipitation. Trailhead is superior to other basin wildgrass cultivars in production and stand longevity under droughty conditions.

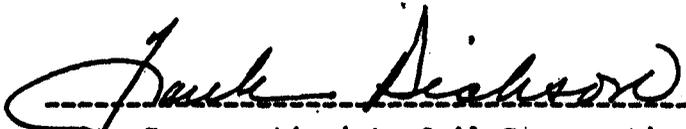
Trailhead was tested and developed primarily for use in conservation and reclamation planting. This includes range revegetation, winter grazing, and wildlife habitat.

Breeder and foundation rood of Trailhead is maintained by the SCS Plant Materials Center, Bridger, Montana. Foundation, registered, and certified seed classes are recognized.

Release date of Trailhead basin wildrye is August 1, 1991.

State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service
Montana

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Montana Agricultural Experiment Station

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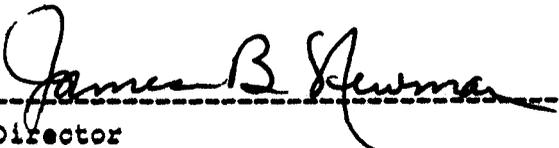
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